

INTERPRETIVE Programs September 2015



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September Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Weekends: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Weekdays: Noon-4 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **SPIDERS** – Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we learn about these fascinating creatures. 45 minutes **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 12:30 p.m. **HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM** – Come find out details on how you can earn incentives while visiting the Indiana State Parks. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **BEACH BASH** – Join a naturalist for the last Beach Bash of the summer. Come check out what they brought along today. **MEET: BEACH**
- 8:30 p.m. **OWL PROWL** – Join us on a short, easy hike as we discuss the physical attributes of owls that make them proficient nocturnal hunters. We might even see an owl or two. 1 hour. **MEET: BOAT RENTAL**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 12:30 p.m. **HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM** – Come find out details on how you can earn incentives while visiting the Indiana State Parks. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **TREE PARTY** – Come learn about some native trees. We will gather some leaves and make a leaf field guide. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **NO BREAK FOR BEAVERS** – While we celebrate Labor Day, let's take a look at how hard beavers work to maintain dams and lodges. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. **TURTLE TIME!** – Come meet some turtles native to Potato Creek State Park and hear about their day-to-day activities. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



PRAIRIE MAZE OPENS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Get a maze guide and test your skills to find your way through the maze and learn about the tall grass prairie at the same time. Guide maps are available at the Nature Center, Main Gate, and Park Office.

PARK AT: WEST LOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Welcome Indiana Master Naturalist Class

- 2:00 p.m. BUTTERFLY HUNT** – Indiana's butterflies are a beautiful and diverse group of animals. We will take a short hike to look for them. You may want to bring a camera to this program. 1 hour. **MEET: WEST LOT**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - This slide show will look at the park's history and development. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

- 7:00 p.m. FALCONRY** – Don't miss this month's Friends Group program on falconry. Mike Carey will present a program on falconry. He will have a live bird to show. Open to all!! **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. BIRD FEEDER BINGO** – We will play Bird Feeder BINGO after learning to identify some common birds that frequent the wildlife observation window. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. SNAKE CHAT** - Join a discussion on the snakes of Indiana then make a snake that will remind you that snakes aren't scary. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



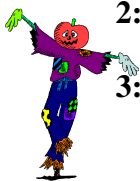
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. BEES ARE SWEET!** – September is National Honey Month. Attend this program to hear and taste why honeybees are totally sweet. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. A PRAIRIE ADVENTURE** – Don't miss this off trail walk in the tall grass to explore a restored prairie. Long pants and shoes recommended. 1 hour. **MEET: WHISPERING WINDS P. LOT**
- 2:00 p.m. LEAF PRINTS / RUBBINGS** – Capture the colors of the season by making a leaf print or rubbing. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 3:30 p.m. SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST** – Get together a team and come get creative to win a prize! There will be a limited number of scarecrows, so sign up early. Sign-up begins at 9am at the Nature Center. **MEET: NATURE CENTER YARD**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. QUIET NIGHTS** – It's autumn and the sounds of frogs and toads are now far and few between. We will examine our native frogs and how they survive the winter. Then make a frog caller to take home. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**